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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2624
Docket No.: 1095.1182**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroyuki SUZUKI, et al.

Serial No. 09/834,623

Group Art Unit: 2624

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Attention: **MAIL STOP AF**
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on October 11, 2005. A Petition for a First Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to November 14, 2005 (November 11, 2005 falling on a Federal Holiday).

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry and consideration of the remarks is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references without requiring further search to place the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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